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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously  
presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) A method of determining face sub-spaces according to claim 1, wherein three or  
more series of images are generated, a different predetermined facial property being modified in  
each series.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one further series of images is  
generated, a further predetermined facial property being modified in the series.

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.